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Daniel J. TRIPLETT et al.

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Examiner: Gerald Ernest Landry II

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2009, for which a response was due on September 5, 2009. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached hereto to extend the deadline for response to October 5, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.